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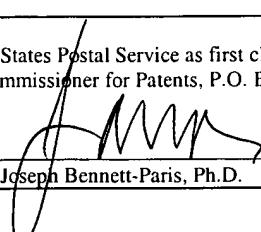
PATENT

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| Applicant:  | Ponce De Leon et al.   | Examiner:       | Michael C. Wilson |
| Serial No.: | 09/127,738   | Group Art Unit: | 1632              |
| Filed:      | August 3, 1998   | Docket No.:     | 60141.0062USU1    |
| Title:      | PRODUCTION OF AVIAN EMBRYONIC GERM (EG) AND<br>EMBRYONIC STEM (ES) CELL LINES BY PROLONGED CULTURING<br>OF PGCS, USE THEREOF FOR CLONING AND CHIMERIZATION |                 |                   |

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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2003, the date for timely reply extended to June 24, 2004, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendment and remarks. No issues not previously considered by the Examiner are raised herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.